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FOLLOWING REPEAT KHARTOUM 1995 ACTION
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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1995

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TENNECO FOUR

REF: BEIRUT 10274

1. BOGAN UNABLE TELEPHONE ZEIN IN KASSALA DUE
TO LINE TROUBLE.
2. MAHAMOUD HAS STRONG DOUBTS CAPTIVES IN KASSALA VICINITY AT
THIS TIME AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT SCHEDULE MOVED FORWARD
FROM ORIGINAL SEPT 1 TARGET DATE. HE EXPECTS MESSAGE
FROM ZEIN THROUGH SUDANESE CHANNEL IF CAPTIVES READY FOR
RELEASE AND TELEPHONE STILL OUT OF ORDER.
3. CHARTER AIRCRAFT ON STANDBY AND BOGAN WILL
PROCEED TO KASSALA AS SOON AS CODED MESSAGE RECEIVED.
4. MEA KHARTOUM UNAWARE RESERVATIONS MADE FOR
GROUP PER REFTTEL. MEA IS CHECKING. BACKUP FLIGHT
IS SUDAN 102 DEPARTING KHARTOUM 0700 AUG 31.

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5. EMBOFF CONTACTED ABDUL WAHAB, CHIEF OF PUBLIC SECURITY, ON AUG 28 AND APPRISED HIME OF OVERALL PLAN REFTEL. HE GAVE PERMISSION BOGAN FLIGHT TO KASSALA IN PRIVATE AIRCRAFT AND WILL PROVIDE FACILITIES IN KHARTOUM AIRPORT FOR DISCREET RECEPTION OF TENNECO HOSTAGES BY BYPASSING ENTRANCE PROCEDURES. EMBOFF WILL MEET ABDUL WAHAB'S DEPUTY KHALIFA TO ARRANGE COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE.

6. BRITISH EMBASSY ALERTED
AND AWAITING RECEIPT OF CODED MESSAGE.
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UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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